

# Fr Fridays at First Literacy

## **First Literacy Professional Development—Winter/Spring 2017**

### **Fostering Independence: Helping Students Become More Effective Self-directed Learners**

*Please note: this was formerly titled "Helping ESOL Students Become More Effective Self-Directed Learners"*

**Sarah Lynn, presenter**

January 6 and 27

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **waiting list only**

### **ESOL Teachers' Circle**

**Alison Simmons and Mary McCaffrey, facilitators**

January 13 and March 31

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

### **All You Need to Know About the GED and What it Means for Massachusetts Programs**

**Scott Salesses, GED Testing Services, presenter**

**Tom Mechem, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, presenter**

January 20

1:00 – 3:30 pm

### **Digital Resources to Create Independent Learning Opportunities for Your ESOL Students**

**Diana Satin, presenter**

February 3 and March 3

1:00 – 4:00 pm

### **ABE Teachers' Circle**

**Kelly Folsom and Dorrie Nord, facilitators**

February 17 and April 28

1:00 – 3:30 pm

### **Developing a Culture of Extensive Reading in Your Program**

**Deborah Lerne-Goodman and Rob Sheppard, presenters**

March 10 and April 14 (**Please note date change!**)

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### **Math Instruction for High School Equivalency**

**Marilyn Ginsberg and Frank Montessoro, presenters**

March 24 and April 7 (**Please note date change!**)

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### **Teaching ESOL through Community Gardening**

**Riva Pearson, presenter**

May 5, 2017

1:00 – 4:00 pm

**All workshops will be held at First Literacy, 160 Boylston Street. Look for announcements of on-line enrollment about four weeks before each event.** For more information please contact Lenore Balliro [lballiro@firstliteracy.org](mailto:lballiro@firstliteracy.org)